GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2388
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2004
CASES PENDING WITH CAT
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of cases are pending in different benches of CAT for years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken to find out the causes of delays in the disposal of cases pending in each of the bench; and

(d) the steps taken to give priority to those benches where pendency is particularly high and to provide necessary support to them in order to dispose of the cases in a time bound manner?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): 24,534 cases are pending in Central Administrative Tribunal as on 31.10.2004 as against a total institution of 4,41,444 cases since its inception.

(b): A statement showing Bench-wise pendency of cases in the Central Administrative Tribunal as on 31.10.2004 is annexed.

(c)&(d): There is not a large pendency of cases in the Central Administrative Tribunal as a whole and even many of cases instituted in the year 2004 have been heard and disposed of finally. Efforts are made by the Government to fill up the vacant posts of Vice-Chairmen and Members as expeditiously as possible. The Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal has already been requested to take steps to ensure speedy disposal.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTATTED QUESTION No.2388 BY SHRI RAGHUNATH JHA, MP FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2004 SHOWING BENCH-WISE PENDENCY OF CASES IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AS ON 31.10.2004

Sl.No.	Name of Bench	No. of Courts	Total No. of cases pending as on 1.1.2004	Total No. of cases pending as on 31.10.2004
1	2	3	4	
1	Principal	5	2034	2149
2	Ahmedabad	2	820	636
3	Allahabad	3	3729	3260
4	Lucknow	1	2066	1568
5	Bangalore	2	702	270
6	Mumbai	2	1467	1441
7	Kolkata	2	5203	4392
8	Chandigarh	2	1239	1281
9	Cuttack	1	2192	1782
10	Guwahati	1	260	259
11	Hyderabad	2	1861	1465
12	Jabalpur	1	1501	934

13	Jodhpur	2	377	363
14	Jaipur	1	704	612
15	Chennai	2	651	649
16	Patna	2	2754	2403
17	Ernakulam	2	1008	1070
	TOTAL	33	28568	24534